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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PA

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT SOURCE WAIVER, VEHICLE FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: STATE 150304

1. THROUGH AID WE HAVE REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO BUY
A NON-US MAKE FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE FOR USE BY DEA
OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT
AGENTS (NNA). SINCE FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE LIMITED
(APPROXIMATELY DOLS 4500) AND SINCE FOR COVER PURPOSES
WE WOULD PREFER TO ACQUIRE NON-US MANUFACTURED VEHICLE
(PROBABLY IN BRAZIL, WE HAVE MADE WAIVER REQUEST WHICH
ACCORDING TO REFTEL IS BEING PROCESSED BY YOUR OFFICE.

2. REFTEL ALSO ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION AS TO VEHICLE'S
USE--SPECIFICALLY, WHETHER QTE NNA USE IS INTENDED UNQTE.

3. DEA OFFICE INTENDS TO USE VEHICLE EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN
THE NNA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, BUT TO MAINTAIN
IT UNDER FULL, EXCLUSIVE DEA CONTROL TO ENSURE ITS
READY AVAILABILITY AND PROPER USE. THIS WILL GIVE US
(RATHER THAN NNA) THE INITIATIVE IN STIMULATING NNA
ACTION. SINCE THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THE VEHICLE IS
TO BE PURCHASED BEGAN, WE HAVE FOUND THAT CERTAIN NNA
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OPERATIVES ARE MORE RESPONSIVE TO OUR GUIDANCE AND

ADVICE THAN OTHERS, AND FRANKLY WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO WORK MORE INDEPENDENTLY WITH THOSE NNA OFFICIALS--I.E., WITHOUT BEING SUBJECTED TO DIRECT SUPERVISION AND UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF GOP OFFICIALS TO WHOM THE NNA CHIEF MUST REPORT. IN SHORT WE NEED THE ADDED FLEXIBILITY OF OUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

4. WE ARE NOT CLEAR EXACTLY AS TO HOW TO WORD THIS REQUIREMENT TO FIT IT INTO THE AID FORMAT BUT WILL RELY ON YOUR OFFICE FOR SUCH ACTION OR ADVICE AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE.

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